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Captain Lester G. Taylor, O-25618
369th Fighter Squadron, 359th Fighter Group
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New York City, New York

Dear Captain Taylor:

I recently read in the Kansas City newspapers that you have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in accomplishing fifty combat missions over enemy Europe."

While I have not had the pleasure of your acquaintance, nevertheless, as a citizen of Kansas City, I would just like to thank you for the splendid job you are doing. We shall be glad to have men like you return to our community.

Sincerely yours,

Major Charles S. Stevenson, Commissioner
Division of Volunteer Personnel